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In re: Bhugra et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,246

Filed: October 31, 2003

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For: CAM-BASED SEARCH ENGINES AND PACK COPROCESSORS HAVING
RESULTS STATUS SIGNALING FOR COMPLETED CONTEXTS

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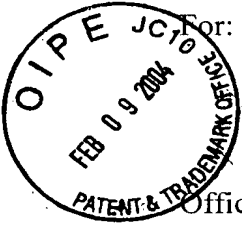
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As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicants hereby petition to grant the proper filing date of October 31, 2003 rather than November 3, 2003 as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of October 31, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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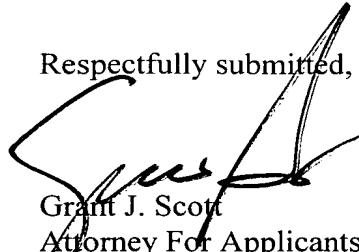
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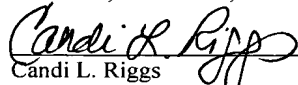


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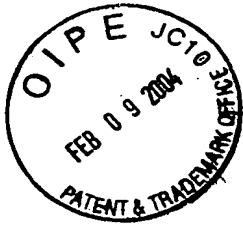
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

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☒ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/_____; filed October 31, 2003.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled: **CAM-BASED SEARCH ENGINES AND PACKET COPROCESSORS HAVING
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 - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

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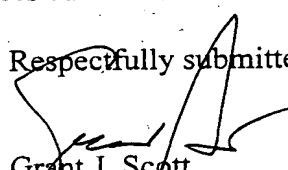
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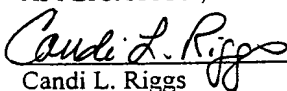

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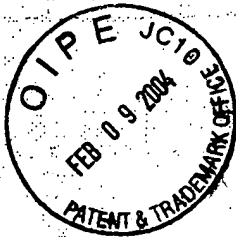
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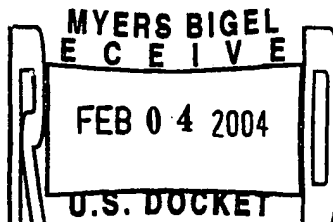
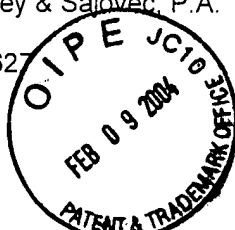


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